GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION OF ROUTES UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from State Governments regarding inclusion of certain routes under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints from the Members of Parliament that their recommendations in this regard are being considered under the yojana; and

(e) if not, the facts thereof and the reasons for changing the route arbitrative under the Scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) to (c) Receipt of proposals under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana from the State Governments is a continuing process. Proposals received from the State Governments under PMGSY Phase-I and PMGSY Phase-II have been cleared during 2000-01 an 2001-02 respectively. Under Phase-III, proposals received from Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Wes Bengal have been cleared so far. The routes are as per the Core Network and Detailed Project Reports prepared by the State Governments, as provided in the PMGSY Guidelines.

(d) & (e) The PMGSY guidelines lay down that full consideration would be given by the District Panchayat to eligible proposals received from the Members of Parliament while finalizing the list of road works to be taken up. The Guidelines also enjoin upon the State Level Standing Committee to scrutinise the proposals before they are sent for clearance, to see that they are in accordance with the Guidelines and that proposals of the Members of Parliament have been given full consideration. The Guidelines have also identified the State Quality Coordinator/Head of the PIU as the authorities to inquire into complaints/representations in respect of quality of works. In respect of Phase III works, a complaint was received from Shri Maheshwar Singh, Member of Parliament alleging a change in the route of a road work. The complaint has been forwarded to the State Government in accordance with the Guidelines.